



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Lap-Wai Chow et al. ) Group Art No.: 2818  
Application No: 10/635,790 )  
Filed: 08/05/2003 ) Examiner: Tran, Mai Huong C  
For: "A Conductive Channel ) Re: **Office Action Response**  
                                Pseudo Block..." )  
                                ) Our Ref: B-4424NP 620844-4  
                                ) Date: May 4, 2005

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on January 10, 2005, a reply to which is due no later than July 10, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

A petition for a one-month extension of time and requisite fees are included with this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an Attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.